

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)

In Re:

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF PROFESSIONAL**

1. The applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, is the (check all that apply):

☐ Trustee: ☐ Chap. 7 ☐ Chap. 11 ☐ Chap. 13.

☐ Debtor: ☐ Chap. 11 ☐ Chap. 13

☐ Official Committee of \_\_\_\_\_

2. The applicant seeks to retain the following professional \_\_\_\_\_ to  
serve as (check all that apply):

☐ Attorney for: ☐ Trustee ☐ Debtor-in-Possession

☐ Official Committee of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Accountant for: ☐ Trustee ☐ Debtor-in-possession

☐ Official Committee of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other Professional:

☐ Realtor

☐ Appraiser

☐ Special Counsel

☐ Auctioneer

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. The employment of the professional is necessary because:

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4. The professional has been selected because:

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5. The professional services to be rendered are as follows:

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6. The proposed arrangement for compensation is as follows:

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7. To the best of the applicant's knowledge, the professional's connection with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee, is as follows:

☐ None

☐ Describe connection: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. To the best of the applicant's knowledge, the professional (check all that apply):

☒ does not hold an adverse interest to the estate.

☒ does not represent an adverse interest to the estate.

☒ is a disinterested person under 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).

☒ does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the debtor or the estate with respect to the matter for which he/she will be retained under 11 U.S.C. § 327(e).

☐ Other; explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. If the professional is an auctioneer, appraiser or realtor, the location and description of the property is as follows: N/A  
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The applicant respectfully requests authorization to employ the professional to render services in accordance with this application, with compensation to be paid as an administrative expense in such amounts as the Court may determine and allow.

Date: 2-11-20

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Signature of Applicant



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### Standard Billing Rates

Our standard billable rates in effect as of February 11, 2020 are:

Member/Proprietor	\$325
Supervisor/Tax Manager	\$240
Senior Accountant	\$125 - \$150
Staff Accountant	\$100 - \$125
Bookkeeper	\$72 - \$79